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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: DOCKET NO. 2015-55-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC to Establish a Distributed Energy Resource Program

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On September 19, 2018, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") issued Order No. 2018-6331 in Docket No. 2015-55-E allowing an extension of DEC's NEM program until March 15, 2019 and approving the revised NEM tariff.

Since last summer, the Act 236 2.0 committee and the ORS have worked diligently to produce a consensus plan that would build on the success of Act 236. We currently have a bill, H-3659, that passed the House (110-0) and is now in the Senate.

This legislation addresses the issue of capacity caps. We have missed the goal of having it passed before the March 15 deadline for DEC from your previous order. All parties are working in good faith to get the legislation passed as soon as possible.

Please consider this request for an expedited review and amend your order to allow DEC to accept applications for NEM for a waitlist pending resolution of the legislation currently before the General Assembly. This should provide a smooth transition to the new legislation.

I have been involved in solar since 1976 in South Carolina. With Act 236, we were able to grow our business and build long-term resources to support solar consumers. As a small business owner, policy uncertainty is making it hard to continue growth and puts jobs at risk in our state.

It is my hope that this legislation will put us on a sustainable path to grow the use of renewable energy resources in South Carolina.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.



Sincerely,

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